GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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UPROOTING OF RAILWAY TRACK
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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that Pakistan recently uprooted 15 KMs of rail line near Atari railway station with the result great economic loss has been caused to both the traders as well as the railways;

(b) if so, whether the Government have taken up the matter with Pakistan; and

(c) if so, the reaction of Pakistan thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

(a) As per information available with Government, Pakistan has not uprooted any length of rail line near Attari railway station with intention of disrupting the communication infrastructure between the two countries.

(b) & (c) Do not arise.